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For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING ESO-1 PEPTIDES AND USES  
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Examiner: Larry Helms

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application by ADDING the following claims.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims.

32. (New) An isolated protein consisting of an immunoreactive portion of the protein encoded by an isolated nucleic acid molecule, the complementary sequence of which hybridizes to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, at 65°C for 18 hours, followed by four one hour washes at 2xSSC, 0.1% SDS, and a final wash at 0.2xSSC.
33. (New) The isolated protein of claim 32, wherein said protein is processed by a cell to form a peptide which complexes to an MHC molecule and provides a T cell response.